

Hingham Recreation Commission

2006 Playground and Pre-School Lottery

All registrations for 2006 Playground and Pre-School will be determined by a lottery to be held the first week in February. **Mail-in applications only** will be accepted from January 1st through January 31st. Applications will not be accepted before January 1st and **absolutely no drop-off applications** will be accepted. Applications must be postmarked January 1st through January 31st. Applications will be accepted from Hingham residents only and each application will be checked with the Hingham Town Clerk for residency verification.

In order to be eligible for the lottery, applications must be submitted with **full payment** for each program and must include all information, i.e. age, grade, DOB, t-shirt size (youth small to adult extra large), insurance and medical data, program selection and session preference, emergency contacts and signature. Please submit separate checks for each child payable to “**Hingham Recreation**” and if multiple sessions are indicated, please submit separate payments for sessions desired. Checks will be returned if sessions are unavailable. **Applications within the immediate family should be sent together and must be in the same envelope.** Siblings will be accommodated whenever possible. **Incomplete applications will not be included in the lottery.**

Parents should be aware that children may apply for more than one session of Playground and Pre-School but admission to each session is on a space available basis. Parents applying for multiple sessions (maximum of two) **must** label each session with preference, i.e. 1 for first preference, 2 for second preference and NP for no preference. **Please let us know if your first choice is filled if you would like to go on a waiting list or automatically go to your second choice.**

A list of accepted applicants will be posted at the Hingham Rec. Center on February 15th. **Lottery results are final. There will be no switching or trading places within programs. Lottery waiting lists will be strictly enforced. Returned checks will cause removal from the programs. No refunds will be issued after March 31st, unless a program is canceled by the Rec. Dept.** Request for refunds must be in writing and will incur a non-refundable \$5.00 application fee. For further information please contact the Hingham Recreation Department at 781-741-1464.

Check List

- ___ **Absolutely no drop-off applications accepted.**
- ___ **Mail applications between January 1st and January 31st**
 Hingham Recreation Department
 210 Central Street
 Hingham, MA 02043
 Attn.: Summer Program
- ___ **Make sure to include all information requested.**
- ___ **Incomplete applications will not be included in lottery**
- ___ **Full payment must be submitted for all sessions desired.**
- ___ **Submit separate checks for each session and child.**
- ___ **Make sure to include preferences for sessions.**
- ___ **Check program lists at Rec. Center on February 15th**
- ___ **Accept positions in the program by checking off the list**

Playground 2006

“Playground” is a unique summer program for youngsters between the ages of six and twelve years. There will be three two-week sessions limited to one hundred and eighty students per session.

Children must have completed a kindergarten program or be six years old in order to be eligible.

Playground is held rain or shine at the “Hingham Recreation Center” at the Hingham Town Hall on Central Street. It is open to children of Hingham residents only. Groups are assigned according to grade. It features a schedule of sports, arts and crafts, field trips, music, dramatics and an on-site entertainment.

Each day of the program consists of arts and crafts, dramatics, outside play and activity time in both the game room and gym. The first Friday is “Field Trip Day” and the entire program visits places such as Roller Skating and other area locations. Entertainment such as line dancing, mimes, magicians, jugglers, storytellers and traveling theater groups visit once a week. The last day of each session features special events and a cookout. DARE Officer Rob Ramsey and Safety Officer Mitch Powers along with the Hingham Fire Department present a wide variety of health and safety programs.

Tuition is all-inclusive and includes a camp shirt, admission fees, and optional field trips. An optional lunch program is available at a small fee per week. The hours of “Playground” are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM daily.

Session 1: July 10th - July 21st
 Session 2: July 24th – August 4th
 Session 3: August 7th – August 18th
 Tuition: \$205.00 per session

Pre-School 2006

Pre-School consists of a supervised play school experience for children three to five years of age. Pre-School is offered on a five-day basis only. There will be three two-week sessions limited to sixty-four students per session. **Children must be three by July 1st and must be toilet trained.** Enrollment is limited.

A nursery school atmosphere is blended with a flexible summer day camp spirit. Pre-School runs daily with either Morning sessions or a longer program geared for four and five year olds called “Lunch Bunch.” The children are included in any special event that is sponsored by the regular “Playground” Program. The campers are supervised by an adult Director and high-school aged counselors. They are assigned, according to program and age, to small groups. Children are involved in a structured, yet flexible program that includes music, arts & crafts, games, story telling, dramatics and outdoor play.

The morning session runs from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and the Lunch Bunch runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **Children MUST be 4 years of age by July 1, 2006 to enroll in Lunch Bunch.** An optional lunch program is available at a small fee per week. It is held in the “Rec. Center” at the Town Hall rain or shine.

Session 1: July 10th - July 21st
 Session 2: July 24th – August 4th
 Session 3: August 7th- August 18th
 Tuition: \$140.00 per two week Morning Only session
 \$220.00 per two week Lunch Bunch session

Photos

The Hingham Recreation Department reserves the right to take photographs or record images of patrons visiting Recreation facilities or participating in Recreation programs and events. These images are the property of the Department and will be solely used for advertising and promotion purposes.

2006 HINGHAM SUMMER PLAYGROUND & PRE-SCHOOL APPLICATION

Childs Last Name	First Name	Sex	D.O.B.	Age (summer)
Grade completed (June 2006) : _____		T-Shirt Size: Circle YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL _____		Amount Paid _____ Check # _____

<u>PRE-SCHOOL</u>	Mornings Only	Session 1 (7/10-7/21) _____	Session 2(7/24-8/4) _____	Session 3 (8/7-8/18) _____
<u>PRE-SCHOOL</u>	Lunch Bunch	Session 1 (7/10-7/21) _____	Session 2(7/24-8/4) _____	Session 3 (8/7-8/18) _____

Children must be 4 years of age by July 1st to be eligible for Lunch Bunch

Please insert preference beside session. 1 for 1st preference, 2 for 2nd preference, 3 for 3rd preference

PLAYGROUND Session 1 (7/10-7/21) _____ Session 2 (7/24-8/4) _____ Session 3 (8/7-8/18) _____

Children must be 6 years of age by July 1st and have finished Kindergarten.

Please insert preference beside session. 1 for 1st preference, 2 for 2nd preference, 3 for 3rd preference

Parents Names: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Mother: _____ **Phone: (H)** _____ **(W)** _____

Address: _____ **(Cell/Pager #s)** _____

Bus. Address: _____ **Schedule:** _____

Father: _____ **Phone: (H)** _____ **(W)** _____

Address: _____ **(Cell/Pager #s)** _____

Bus. Address: _____ **Schedule:** _____

Guardian is: Mother _____ Father _____ Other _____

Please notify us in writing of any special custody situations

Emergency Contacts:

1. **Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone:(H) _____ **(W)** _____ **Address:** _____

2. **Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone:(H) _____ **(W)** _____ **Address:** _____

Relevant Medical Information: _____

Insurance Company _____ **Policy Number** _____

Family Physician _____ **Phone:** _____

PERMISSION & WAIVER:

I give my permission for the persons listed above to participate in activities and field trips sponsored by the Hingham Recreation Commission. I acknowledge that there may be inherent risks in these activities and I do not hold the Hingham Recreation Commission, its employees or the Town of Hingham liable for injury, loss or damage to persons or property. I hereby grant permission to the attending physician and his/her staff in charge of _____ for anesthesia, medical, x-ray and emergency surgical procedures as may be deemed necessary or advisable. I understand that in an emergency, whenever possible, an attempt will be made to communicate with me prior to use of this permission. I agree that photographs taken during Department activities may be used for promotional purposes.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date